# In-Situ Chemical Oxidation Using Fenton's Reagent



## Fenton's Reagent Oxidation Process (FROP)

$$H_2O_2 + Fe^{2+} \longrightarrow Fe^{3+} + OH^{-} + OH^{-}$$
 $H_2O_2 + Fe^{3+} \longrightarrow Fe^{2+} + H^{-} + HO_2^{-}$ 
 $RHX^{Fe^{2+}} + H_2O_2 \longrightarrow H_2O + CO_2 + H^{+} + X^{-}$ 

<sup>\*</sup> The hydroxyl radical is a very powerful and effective nonspecific oxidizing agent. Reaction rate constant K = 10<sup>7</sup> to 10<sup>10</sup> mol<sup>-1</sup>s<sup>-1</sup>

Fenton's Reagent (FR) Injection Wells
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monitored for facilitating control of FR pumping rates

#### **Hydrogen Peroxide**

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Fenton's Reagent Oxidation Process Operation FR injection rates are controlled and monitored

### Benefits

#### Fenton's Reagent is:

- Inexpensive
- Chemical oxidation is rapid
- Application is simple and easily controlled
- No contaminant concentration restriction
- No adverse by-products
- Reagent residues promote aerobic biodegradation

## Performance & Cost Comparison

Model site plume: 50'(W) x 50'(L) x 40'(D)

	<u>Cost*</u> (\$K)	Realized Savings (%)	<u>Duration</u>	<u>Risk</u>	Site Cleanup
FROP	220	<b></b>	fast	low	near complete
Dig and Haul	850	74	slow	medium	near complete
Pump and Treat	1,250	82	long-term	medium	partial work

<sup>\*</sup> Realized cost savings from using FROP.



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